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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

CUBA.

Transmissible Diseases in the Island.

Passed Asst. Surg. de Valin at Habana reports, December 10: The National Department of Sanitation gives the following statement of transmissible diseases in Cuba:

September 20-30, 1910.

	New cases.	Deaths.	Under treatment.
Tuberculosis.....	47	79	2,849
Leprosy.....	5	.....	352
Malaria.....	86	10	181
Typhoid fever.....	31	6	65
Diphtheria.....	18	1	14
Scarlet fever.....	.....	.....	1
Measles.....	47	.....	58
Varicella.....	5	.....	5
Tetanus in the new born.....	7	8	.....
Filariasis.....	.....	.....	1
Dengue.....	.....	.....	2

HAWAII.

Last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 12, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, April 12, 1910.

At Hilo the last case of human plague occurred March 23, 1910. A fatal case occurred at Honokaa, in the vicinity of Hilo, December 17, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Piihuona, 4 miles from Hilo, April 9, 1910.

Passed Asst. Surg. Ramus reports in regard to plague-prevention work, December 5:

HONOLULU.

Week ended December 3, 1910.

Total rats and mongoose taken.....	695
Rats trapped.....	648
Mongoose trapped.....	16
Rats found dead (<i>Mus norvegicus</i>).....	1
Rats shot from trees.....	30
Examined bacteriologically.....	602
Plague rats.....	0